

## IMPORTANT NEWS RELEASE TO MERCHANTS

Only today 2/28/95 I found out that City Representatives have worked out a back door deal with the Chamber of Commerce and big businessmen west of Highland to organize a Business Improvement District west of Highland only!

**The Committee consists of :**

1. Julie Kleinick - Chamber President
2. Alex Baptiste - Roosevelt Hotel
3. Jim Waldvogel - Holiday Inn
4. Terry Jorgenson - Bank of Hollywood
5. Joe Blum - Orchid Hotel
6. Michael Renata - Independent Newspaper
7. Jackie Ruiz - Architect for Chamber

It is clear none of these people represent US!

West of Highland, which is the most improved area will get our tax money for more improvements. Their businesses will be booming, when all businesses east of Highland will be closed up. All of us small merchants will meet in the Welfare Line.

As the President of the Merchants Association and as your Merchants Representative on the Community Advisory Committee, I find this outrageous. Therefore we must do as follows :

**FAX OR MAIL PROTESTS TO JACKIE GOLDBERG OR CALL HER DIRECTLY  
LET HER KNOW :**

We the Hollywood Merchants oppose the Business Improvement District for West of Highland only.

Any future business district should be for the entire Hollywood Boulevard with input from our representatives.

The Committee that was assigned to lead the effort should be disbanded immediately.

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Yours truly,  
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Your Elected Representative.  
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First Metro Rail, Now this!**